

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

3. In the Specification:

On page 12

Line 18 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 11" after "... (ATG)"

Line 19 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 12" after "... (ATG)"

Line 27 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 13" after "... NLPK"

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Line 4 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 14" after "... (GGT)"

Line 6 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 15" after "... (GGA)"

Line 16 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 16" after "... VEPSD"

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Line 15 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 17" after "repeat 1"

Line 17 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 18" after "repeat 2"

Line 20 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 19" after "... repeat 1."

Line 24 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 20" after "... repeat 2."

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Line 29 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 21" after "...motif"

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Line 2 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 22" after "...motif."

Line 6 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 23" after "...sequence."

Line 8 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 24" after "...repeat"

Line 12 Insert "SEQ ID NO: 25" after "...repeat"

Summary

4. Claims **59** and **61** stand allowed pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed 14 November 2003.

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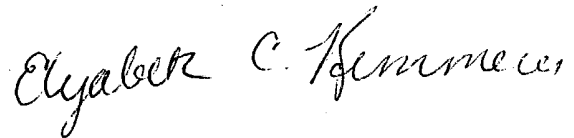
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Christopher James Nichols, Ph.D.** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-0889**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Gary Kunz, Ph.D.** can be reached on **(571) 272-0887**.

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